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SIR:

I, James V. Costigan, do hereby certify that I am providing evidence of the title of the above-identified application and that I have reviewed the file of the above-identified application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title to the above-identified application is in Kabushiki Kaisha Ohara. I have also reviewed the title of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/841,614 and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title to that patent is also the name of Kabushiki Kaisha Ohara.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;

and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and of any patent issued thereon.

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